Martin & Palmer Families

1796–1870

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Geneological Record of the Martin & Palmer Families
(Circa 1850 to 1990)

The Archibald Augustus Martin and the Robert Palmer families came from Rockbridge Country, Virginia to Surgoinsville in Hawkins county, Tennessee between 1853 and 1857. They came on to Danridge in Jefferson county, Tennessee between 1859 and 1865. In the 1850 Census they were in Rockbridge county, Virginia; In the 1860 Census they were in Hawkins county, Tennessee. In the 1870 Census they were in Jefferson county, Tennessee.

There were two marriages between the Martin and Palmer families. Archibald Augustus Martin married Ellen Palmer daughter of Robert and Mary Gregory Palmer. Jake Palmer, son of Robert and Mary Gregory Palmer, married Ellen Martin, sister of Archibald Augustus Martin. Both marriages took place in Virginia. The Jake Palmer couple were older than the Archibald Augustus Martin couple.

The sons and daughters of these two couples were double first cousins. My grandfather, John Henry Martin, was one of children of Robert and Mary Gregory Palmer.

Robert Palmer was born about 1796. Married December 24 1817 in Rockbridge county Virginia to Mary Gregory, born about 1797. From Virginia they first came to Hawkins county Tennessee with the Martins. It seems that Mary Gregory Palmer died there. She is not listed in the 1870 Census of Jefferson county Tennessee. I do not know where Robert Gregory and most of his children lived after moving to Jefferson county.

Children of Robert and Mary Gregory Palmer were all born in Virginia. Most of them were married and had families when they came to Tennessee.

1.	Dollie Jane	1818
2.	Jacob W.	1821**
*3.	Nancy Ellen	1824
4.	Amanda	1827
5.	Matilda	1828
6.	Cyrus	1830**
7.	John	1831
8.	Robert	1833**
9.	Delila	1834
10.	James	1835
11.	Harriet	1837
12.	Ben	1842
13.	Emily	1845

*Nancy Ellen was the grandmother of Bessie Love Corbett.

**Enlisted in the Civil War at Lyon's store in Hawkins county. Also William Palmer.

Further information about the children of Robert and Mary Gregory Palmer.

1. Dollie Jane never married. She visited the different families and stayed until she knitted sox for the family, and then moved to another family. This was probably after her parents died. She must have been a favorite. My father spoke very fondly of aunt Dollie Jane- his great aunt. I do not know when she died or where she is buried.

2. Jacob (Jake) W. Palmer married Ellen Martin (born 1822 or 1823) December 1 1842 in Rockbridge county Virginia. In 1892 he bought a farm after coming to Jefferson county Tennessee. This farm was near the Martins and I heard him spoken of more than any of the Palmers. In 1896 he sold the farm and moved to Ardmore Oklahoma. For many years the farm was called the "Palmer farm".

Some of the members of the family were buried in the yard. I don't know who they were, one might have been his wife, Ellen, for I believe she died before the family moved to Oklahoma. She signed the deed when the farm was bought, but did not sign it when the farm was sold. All his family moved with him except his daughter Margaret, who was already married. I don't know why the move was made. ↘ Married David Nelms

3. Nancy Ellen Palmer (born January 5 1824, died July 11 1903). Married June 5 1851 in Washington county Virginia. Archibald Augustus Martin (born April 10 1822, died February 1 1886) was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia. They lived just outside Danridge Tennessee where he ran a mill. (where Tom Ellinger lives) He always was a miller. In Virginia, Hawkins and Jefferson counties. He died of pneumonia. After his death Nancy Ellen lived about with her children, but considered her home to be with her youngest son, James Nicholson. (Martin) She and Archibald Augustus are buried in Hinkle Cemetery which used to be called Nicholson cemetery because it was on James Nicholson's farm. Bessie Love Corbett, her 94 year old granddaughter remembers her well.

4. Amanda married George Spence in Rockbridge county Virginia July 29, 1852. She did come to Tennessee but that is all I know about her.

5. Matilda married Robert Reynolds March 5, 1860 in Hawkins county, Tennessee. She died early. I can just remember Robert Reynolds, called Uncle Bob, by the family. These were the parents of Bill Reynolds, called Bill Runnels. They are all buried

at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

6. Cyrus Chestnut Palmer born in Virginia (born September 14 1830, died November 7 1901) married in Virginia to Eliza White (born June 26 1834, died February 5 1878) in January 1856. When Cyrus and his family came from Hawkins county, Tennessee he settled in Hamblen county, Tennessee near Morristown. He owned a farm there. It still goes by the name of the "Palmer Farm". The barn is still standing. They and their son William (born September 23 1856, died February 22 1909) are buried at Mount Airy church cemetery in Hamblen county. They had at least two other children, Rebecca (born 1859) and Maria. I don't remember hearing Cyrus and his family talked about.

7. John Turner Palmer (born 1830) in Rockbridge Virginia was married in Washington county Virginia September 14 1854 to Caledonia Rachel Hughes (age 16 years old). She was the daughter of Nimrod and Frances Hughes. I know nothing about his after he came to Tennessee.

8. Robert Palmer born in Virginia (born 1833), married Amanda (?). They had five children.

1. Dollie Ann	1859
2. Martha J.	1861
3. Emily A.	1866
4. Maria	?
5. James	?

I have a copy of a deed that this Robert Palmer bought a farm in Jefferson City Tennessee. Payment was over a period of 10 years. I don't know where the farm was...

9. Delila was born 1834. I know nothing about her. I have heard Bill Reynolds talk about Aunt Delila, but I paid no attention.

10. James Milton Palmer (born 1835) in Virginia married Delila Ann Hughes, age 18, in Washington county Virginia on September 14 1855. She was the sister of Caledonia Rachel. I know nothing about him or his family in Tennessee.

11. Harriet Palmer was born 1837. I think she married a Hicks. Again I paid not attention to Bill Reynolds.

12. Ben (born 1842) married Eunice Mansfield. Bessie Love Corbett knew them well. They came often to her father's house when she was young. They were her father's uncle & aunt. She can't remember where they lived or where they were buried.

13. Goldie Emily Palmer (born March 27 1842, died June 8 1916). She married Andy Mansfield and lived near the Martins. Until the last few years the farm was still called the "Mansfield Place", and the big log house was still standing. After her husband died, she evidently lived with Mary Mills, the daughter of her sister Matilda Reynolds since her death was reported by Mary's husband. She was buried in Hinkle cemetery. I heard Aunt Em talked about a great deal.

The children of these two couples were double first cousins.

They are:

The children of Archibald Augustus Martin-

1.	John Henry	1852
2.	Robert Milton	1853
3.	William Benjamin	1857
4.	Mary Virginia	1859
5.	Archibald Augustus II	1865
6.	Sarah L.	1867
7.	James Nicholson	1870

Further about these in the Martin history.

The children of Jake Palmer according to the 1870 Census of Tennessee-

1.	Rachel Jane	1843
2.	Margaret	1845
3.	Jacob C.	1849
4.	Priscilla	1852
5.	Benjamin Franklin	1854
6.	Samuel A.	1859
7.	Ellen	?
8.	John Hannable	1865

Further about the Jake Palmer children. Rachel Jane (1) never married. Margaret (2) (born May 29 1845, died November 3 1927) married David Nelms (Charlie Nelms parents) in December 11 1868 at Russellville Tennessee. Jacob C. (3) and Priscilla (4) I know nothing about. I never heard of them. Benjamin Franklin (5) married Ellen Dixon. Sam (6) I know nothing about his marriage. Ellen (7) married Jim Newman, she seems to have died before the move to Oklahoma. John (8) married Ellen Dixon after his brother Frank (5) died. All these except Margaret with their father Jake moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma in 1892. Margaret lived around Tazewell. This is the family that lived at the old Palmer Place near Chestnut Grove.

**Document is an accurate copy of original handwritten document given to William Michael Susong (son of Joan Corbett

Susong) by grandmother Bessie Love Corbett December 1989. Original research by Rosa M. Rimmer (second cousin to Bessie Love Corbett, Rosa's father Sam Martin was first cousin to Bessie Love.

----------Nothing follows----------

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1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Virginia County: Washington Town Township: 67th District Page 106

21st Aug, 1850 by Jno.C. Cummings

House # & Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
8-598	Robt. Palmer	52	M	W	Farmer		Virginia				
	Mary [illegible]	52	F		Not in right "order and not all						
Dollie	Jane 1818	32	F		right dates". I got these						
Nancy	Ellen [illegible] 1824	25	F		dates from marriage, death					x	
✓	Amanda ✓	23	F		and court records. The most					x	
	Matilda	22	F		of them are correct.					x	
✓	Cyrus 1830	21	M		Laborer		"			x	
✓	John 1831	19	M				"				
	Robert	17	M				"				
	Benj.	15	M				"				
✓	James 1835	14	M				"				
	Delila	16	F				"				
	Harriet	13	F				"				
✓	Emily 1842	11	F				"				
	Jake 1821										

FAMILY GROUP No. 32-33 Husband's Full Name Archibald Augustus MARTIN (1)

This Information Obtained From:
Rosa V.Rimmer recs, Dandridge,Tenn.
1860 Hawkins Co.Tenn Census
1870-80 Jefferson Co Tenn.Census
Robt.M.Martin Birth Cert.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth	10 Apr.1822			Virginia	
Chr'nd	5 Jun 1854				Emigrat
Mar.	June 1850-1				Tenn.18
Death	4 Feb.1886	near Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.			
Burial	Feb.1886	unmarked grave-top of hill-"Hinkle Pl			

Places of Residence Washington Co.Va;Hawkins & Je
Occupation Farm-Miller Church Affiliation Methodist? Military Rec. Co
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father John Martin Mother's Maiden Name Polly Trot

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ellen Nancy PALMER

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	5 Jan.1824			Virginia	
Chr'nd					
Death	11Jul.1903	near Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.			
Burial	Jul.1903	unmarked grave-top of hill-"Hinkle Pl			

Places of Residence Washington Co.Va;Hawkins & Jeff.Co's,Ten
Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation Methodist ?
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.
Her Father Robert PALMER Mother's Maiden Name Mary Gregory

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on C
M	1 John Henry Martin	Birth	7 Mar.1852	Washington Co. Va.		Virginia	(Farmer
	Full Name of Spouse* Rachel Ellen Colboch	Mar.	13Jul.1871	Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.F.A.Davis,J.			
		Death	8 May.1932	4½ m.n.of Dandridge,Jefferson,		TN.	
		Burial	9 May.1932	Ebenezer Cem.near Morristown,TN			
M	2 Robert Milton Martin	Birth	22May.1853	Dist.#67 Washington Co.		Virginia	
	Full Name of Spouse* Mary F. Colboch	Mar.	20Jul.1871	Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.J.P.			(Farmer
		Death	5 Jul 1916	" " Co. "			
		Burial		Hopewell cemetery Dandridge			
M	3 Benjamin William M't	Birth	10Apr.1857	near Lyons Store,Hawkins,Tenn.			
	Full Name of Spouse* Julia Ann Sartin	Mar.	8 May.1881	WhitePine,Jefferson,Tenn.Rev.Dick Whi			
		Death	6 Dec.1925	Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.			
		Burial		Hopewell Cemetery Dandridge			
F	4 (Mollie) Mary V. Martin	Birth	Oct 10 1859	near Lyons Store,Hawkins,Tenn.			
	Full Name of Spouse* Albert Hut Sartin	Mar.	3 Nov.1880	Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.J.P.			
		Death	9 Aug.1896	near White Pine,Jefferson,Tenn.			
		Burial		In Hinkle Cemetery			
M	5 (2) Archibald Augustus	Birth	May 12 1865	near Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.			
	Full Name of Spouse* Darthula C. Rimmer	Mar.	7 Feb.1884	Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.J.P.			(Farmer
		Death	Jan 12,1930	Knoxville Knox Co		Tenn.	
		Burial		In Knoxville			
F	6 Sarah L. Martin	Birth	c 1867	near Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.			
	Full Name of Spouse* Landon Holt	Mar.		Not Much Known of her			
		Death	c1912-14	Grainger,		Tenn.	
		Burial		In Hinkle Cemetery			
M	7 James N. Martin	Birth	July 3 1870	near Dandridge,Jefferson,Tenn.			(Farme
	Full Name of Spouse* Florence M. Manis	Mar.	Mch 3 1895	Dandridge, Tenn			Emigrat
		Death	Mch 3,1929	Carbondale, Kansas			Kans. ??
		Burial		Cemetery in Carbondale			1903.19
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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1870 CENSUS OF UNITED STATES

State: Tennessee County: Jefferson Town Township: Civil Dist. #4

Date of Enumeration: 30 Aug, 1870 by H C Sharp Post Office Kansas Page 7

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father Foreign born	Mother Foreign born	Month born in year	Month Md in year	School in Year	Can't Read or write	Constitutional Relations	Remarks
57	57	Palmer, Jacob W	52	M	W	Farmer		920	Virginia							x	
		Ellen	48	F	W	Keeping House			"						w		
		Rachel J	25	F	W	No Occupation			"								
		Jacob C	21	M	W	Farm Labor			"								
		Priscilla	18	F	W	No Occupation			"					1			
		Benjamin F	16	M	W	Farm Labor			"					1			
		Samuel A	11	M	W	Farm Labor			Tennessee					1			
		John H.	5	M	W				"								

Those two were already Married at this time. (Ellen) Married Jim Newman (Margaret) Married David Nelms (Charlie Nelms parents)

I don't Know any thing about Jacob C. & Priscilla All moved to Oklahoma except Margaret. She lived around Fayetteville. Ellen seems to have died before they moved to Oklahoma in 1892 — This is the family that lived at the old Palmer place near Chestnut Grove